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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING CANCEROUS CELLS  
USING MOLECULES THAT CHANGE  
ELECTROPHORETIC MOBILITY

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RESPONSE TO DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated March 5, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant respectfully submits Figures 13A - 13C. Figures 13A - 13C were inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 4, 2001 in which previous counsel filed Figures 1-12. Informal Figures 13A - 13C were filed on May 17, 2001.

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 10-9-01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 13A-13C are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures \_\_\_\_\_ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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